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# Township Register

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NILES, ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 16, 1933

**Township Register**  
covers  
NILES, CENTERVILLE  
NEWARK, IRVINGTON,  
MISSION SAN JOSE,  
ALVARADO, DECOTO,  
WARM SPRINGS

NUMBER 7

## Man In Car Killed By Rock Thrower

**Alleged Drunken Salesman  
Bombards Autos After  
Niles Party**

Apparently crazed with liquor said to have been served at a house party in Niles Canyon, Gene Goss, 30, Oakland salesman, threw a rock through the windshield of a car on the Niles-Hayward highway late Saturday night which killed Joseph Pinto, Hetch Hetchy worker, stationed at Indian Camp.

Goss was arrested by Traffic Officers Duffy Lewis and William Hamilton near the Holy Sepulchre cemetery near Hayward and is held at the county jail on a murder charge. He was captured after he is alleged to have bombarded over ten automobiles on the highway with a barrage of rocks.

Mrs. Grace Radford, of Valle Vista, was another victim of the rock storm. She was struck on the forehead while riding in a car driven by her husband, Frank L. Radford. She was not seriously injured.

Pinto was riding in an automobile driven by L. P. Skanderson, Hetch Hetchy worker who resides at Niles, when killed. Skanderson said that Goss, who weighs 200 pounds, threw a rock the size of a football through the windshield of the machine with such force that Pinto's skull was crushed. After striking Pinto, the rock went through the rear window of the car.

A quarrel with his wife is reported to have caused Goss' asserted rock throwing rampage. He is said to have gone with his wife, Lottie, to a party Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Goss' brother, Ellis Williams, in Niles Canyon. Drinks are alleged to have been served and Goss engaged in a quarrel with his wife which resulted in his leaving the party to walk back home.

Fred Bianci, of Oakland, member of the party, took Mrs. Goss

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## AUXILIARY UNIT TO INITIATE NEW MEMBERS

Initiation of new members will take place at the meeting of the Washington Township American Legion Auxiliary Tuesday night in Veterans' Memorial building, Niles.

After the initiation, a Washington and Lincoln program will be presented under direction of Neil Farrington Myers, Americanism chairman.

Singing of "America the Beautiful" will open the program, after which small girls of the community will sing songs and present recitations. Explanation of Mt. Vernon, recitation of Edwin Markham's poem on Lincoln by Mrs. Myers, singing of the official legion song are other numbers on the program.

Mrs. Myers will recite an original tribute she has composed honoring George Washington, en-

## LARGE GROUP ARE PRESENT TO ENJOY UNIVERSITY DINNER

**BERNICIE MADERIOS,  
NILES GIRL,  
IS BRIDE**

Alumni and Guests Gather  
At Niles to Reorganize  
College Group

Definite steps to revive interest in the Washington township University Club, which held its last meeting in 1914, were taken last Thursday night when forty-nine people, including alumni and others who have attended the University of California and guests gathered at the Hotel Belvoir, Niles, for a dinner meeting.

A delicious meal served by the hotel management was highly enjoyed by everyone present.

Explaining the purpose and functions performed by the International House on the Berkeley campus, Robert Sibley, university alumni association president, delivered one of the chief addresses of the evening.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maderios, of Niles, and is well-known to many in this section. She is a graduate of the Niles grammar school and has lived in Niles all of her life.

After a honeymoon the couple will make their home in San Francisco.

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## THREE INJURED IN HEAD-ON CAR CRASH

Three persons received serious injuries in a terrific head-on automobile collision near Decoto on the Niles-Hayward highway Sunday night.

J. Gerin, 30, of Oakland, driver of one machine, suffered a fractured right leg and internal injuries, while K. L. Salomon, 31, of Alameda, driver of the other car, sustained a possible fracture of the pelvis and cuts and bruises.

His wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Salomon, 24, suffered cuts and bruises. The injured were taken to the Hayward hospital where they are recovering.

Gerin's machine was completely demolished by the impact, while Salomons car was badly damaged.

### Niles Brick Yard Resumes Operations

Employing approximately forty-five men, the W. S. Dickey Clay Manufacturing Company at Niles resumed operations Friday morning.

An order is being filled which will keep the plant busy for at least a month and possibly longer, according to Lester Duffy, manager.

Frank Sutherland, Gladfred Viery, and Mae Fields, of the Niles MacMarr store, enjoyed a social gathering of MacMarr employees at the Hotel Merritt in Oakland last Thursday night.

Refreshments will be served at the program close. A number of distinguished visitors from the state auxiliary department are expected to be present.

## ASSERTED SWINDLER TRIAL SET FOR FEBRUARY 23

Superior court trial of Gordon McCutcheon and Howard Jewell, asserted to have swindled four Centerville residents out of several thousand dollars in bogus stock sales, will take place Thursday, February 23, it has been announced. The case has been postponed on two occasions.

It is rumored that Jewell has confessed to district attorney attaches and turned state's evidence on McCutcheon.

### TOYON BRANCH MEETS

Members of Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital held an enjoyable meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. E. Thane in Niles, with Mrs. Norman H. Parks as hostess. Mrs. J. R. Whipple, chairman, presented a complete financial report for the past year.

Register for better printing

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

By NORMAN H. PARKS, Publisher Register

## Hurry, Pat, Bring Up the Whitewash!

A note of humor in the otherwise serious deliberations of the Niles Chamber of Commerce marked the meeting of that body Monday when someone, whose name now slips our memory, proposed that a committee—how much better to have called it a commission, like the Wickersham commission, for example—be appointed to investigate the rumpus around the Washington Union high school. The object, we gather, was to learn through careful investigation, as well as in a truly scientific manner, if Kirby and Webb, for instance, are driving the school buses. Apparently there seems to be doubt in the minds of some whether this is true. The Register, in other words, may be a liar.

When the proposed committee really gets warmed up to the job, the insinuation is that the authenticity of this paper's charge that local high school faculty members are drawing the same old salaries of 1928 and 1929 will be traced to its lair. In fact, it is hinted, sotto voce, that the committee may engage a shrewd auditing expert, possibly Raymond Fosdick himself, to delve deep into the records and unearth this vast secret. No ordinary person, to say nothing of a little country newspaper, could possibly hope to know what the salaries now are or were four years ago.

The committee, if we do not misjudge its comprehensiveness and sweeping ramifications, will probably employ a detective, preferably one who was formerly a printer, to scout around the high school building and see if, after all, a worthless printing establishment is being run at school district expense to keep Kirby busy in these trying times of economic distress.

One other searching inquiry will be made, but delay naturally will be encountered in this grave matter. An expert from England will, no doubt, be called in. Over here you know, a family tree means nothing. A man in this wild and uncultured land can never tell from what kind of a scrub he has been grafted. So the less said about ancestors the better. Naturally, then, this country has not built up experts in genealogy. But in England that is different. It is a regular thing there to know all about your relatives back to the days of the Normans. A complete and highly reliable report in time will be rendered on the relationship of Mr. Justus Overacker, Mr. Andrew Logan and Mr. J. V. Goold. The Register, you know, has very guardedly hinted that they are related and the relationship may not have been for the very best interests of the school. But this, along with other things the Register has said, have been apparently bold guesses, and it is the committee's business to reduce mere rumors to accurate facts.

Just how long the committee will be out is nobody's business. It may rival the famous Wickersham commission, and its findings may be as vague. And as for whitewash, it is said Mr. Wickersham still has a gallon left, and if anyone thinks that will cover the sins of the Washington Union high school administration, let them send for it at once. We are sure the committee is planning on using it.

## Indecision and Vacillation

With the national congress refusing to cut its members' salaries from \$10,000 to \$7,500, there is little hope that any real economy reform may be expected at the present session.

Apparently, public officials believe for some reason or other that they are exempt from the terrible financial toll levied by the depression. Business men and employees of private firms have no power to vote themselves the same old profits and the same old pay regardless of how things are going in the factory and office. The relentlessness of business stagnation, first robbed them of their profit, then, of their surplus and now proceeds to take their business away from them altogether. The people whom we hire to run our government go merrily on ignoring our sorry plight. In the name of education—tap-dancing, athletics and all

## COUNTY ROAD PROGRAM GIVES WORK TO MANY

### HIGHWAY GROUP MAPS PLANS FOR FURTHER ACTION

Several Resolutions Passed  
to Bring Action On  
League's Aims

Further steps to increase state highway mileage in Alameda county and to eliminate the twenty-cent county rural road tax were taken at the meeting of the Southern Alameda County Highway League in Hayward Friday when a number of resolutions for action was passed.

F. V. Jones, E. A. Ellsworth, and A. J. Petsche, representing Niles, were named on several league committees appointed by Parker F. Braman, president.

Plans were made to meet state highway engineers to discuss Alameda county roads proposed for the state system under the Breed bill and a program now considered by the highway commission.

A committee was named to investigate conditions affecting railroad crossings in southern Alameda county, with the view to have two or three new ones constructed. A resolution requesting the state to ban convicts from road work and spend \$2,900,000 now appropriated for convict labor on free labor was passed.

A committee was appointed to draw up by-laws for the league with the view to complete a permanent organization. A. J. Petsche, of Niles, Judge J. W. Gannon, of San Leandro, and George Sheldon, of Oakland, were named on this committee.

Other actions taken by the league included appointment of a committee to protest against failure of the state to enforce regulations calling for hand labor on the Dublin Canyon road project, naming a committee to confer

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Improvement In Unemployment Situation Seen  
In Township

The employment situation in Washington township has brightened considerably during the past week as the result of county road work, orchard activities and canary and other employment.

Approximately 4,600 unemployed men in Alameda county started work on county roads Monday morning at \$3 a day with 125 men assigned to Niles canyon, and thirty to Mission San Jose. Fifty-five men were assigned to Sunol, while others were put to work on roads throughout the county.

Adoption of the work plan of George Wilhem, county engineer, by the board of supervisors last week resulted in the decision to begin road work Monday morning.

It has been estimated by the supervisors that the county will expend \$25,000 monthly for equipment and machinery, and about \$45,000 monthly for insurance on the laborers.

With the Schuck cannery at Niles operating all last week and several days this week on fruit salad, nearly 1150 people were given work.

Many people were provided work in the township by the pruning and spraying activities now going on in numerous orchards. Opening of the W. S. Dickey Clay Manufacturing Company at Niles Friday also brought relief to many unemployed in the Niles area.

## TRANSIENT BREAKS WINE JUG OVER MAN'S HEAD

Wine and blood flowed together on First street, Niles, Friday afternoon as the result of an alteration between two transients, one of whom had imbibed too freely of the spirits of Bacchus.

Francisco Martinez, elderly Mexican, was forcing a quarrel with Joe Valaska, young Porto Rican, when the latter threatened to ward off his opponent with a knife. Martinez retaliated by breaking a half filled gallon jug of wine he was carrying over Valaska's head, inflicting a severe laceration of the scalp.

After the injured man had been treated by Dr. E. C. Grau, the pair were lodged in the Niles jail by Constable O. W. Ebright. They were released and sent on their way late Friday night.

## ALLEGED BAD CHECK PASSE CAPTURED IN NILES

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**Another Old Industry  
Lost to Great Britain**

One of the oldest and most picturesque industries in Britain is the preparation of woad as a dye. Nowadays the manufacture of this dye has fallen into decay through the competition of indigo in its markets.

But its history goes back to the time when it was used as war paint by the British warriors who fought under Boadicea against the Romans. And, in modern times, it was employed for a period in dyeing the uniforms of policemen, sailors and officers in the Guards.

The plant from which the dye is made is of a bluish-green color, rather like that of spinach, and possesses a yellow flower. It is crushed to pulp by huge wheels revolving on the stone floor of a woad mill.

The wheels are rotated around central posts by horses. When the horses have gone round with the wheels a certain number of times, the pulp is scooped out by workmen, and rolled on a board into lumps about the size of Dutch cheeses. After drying for three months in special drying sheds, these lumps shrink to the size of baseballs.

These are then crushed down, and mixed with water, after which they undergo a process of fermentation, to get rid of certain vegetable elements which spoil the purity of the dye.

**Visits of Death Angel**

**Most Frequent at Night**  
The question of the time of day at which most deaths occur has engaged the attention of the French scientist, Lavastine, we are told in the Neues Wiener Journal (Vienna), reported by the Literary Digest. We read:

"On the strength of carefully collected statistical material Lavastine has come to the conclusion that the predominant majority of deaths occur at night."

"Most people die during the time of sleep, between seven o'clock in the evening and six o'clock in the morning. More rarely death occurs in the hours which man usually spends awake. Thus Lavastine observed last year that in the hospital under his direction about 120 patients died at night, whereas according to the records only 68 deaths occurred in the daytime."

"It is interesting that the French scientist, although he expressly emphasizes his rejection of astrology, traces this back to cosmic influences, still unknown to us."

"Moreover, he has also concerned himself with the problem of the hour of birth, and has collected extensive material from the memoranda of Parisian hospitals for women. Here, too, it may be proven from statistics that the number of births in nighttime is much larger than by day."

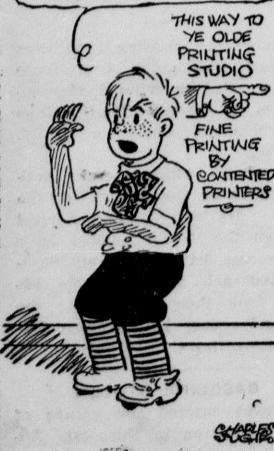
**Wind-Wafted Wanderers**  
The ornithologist goes after the specimens with a net, chasing the bugs over the fields and through the forests, but the modern scientist goes after them for a somewhat different purpose in airplanes. He wants to see how high they travel. Insect specimens are trapped at different altitudes as the bug hunters climb toward the cloudland in their airplanes by the brief exposure of sticky glass slides smeared with an adhesive. The research has been carried on both by night and by day in order to determine all the effects of weather fluctuations and temperature changes on the derrick bugs. The experiment will be continued until the government scientists find out all there is to know about these wind-wafted wanderers of the upper air.

**No Use**  
It was a warm December day, Joan wished to remove her shoes and go outside. The mother compromised by permitting her to run about the house in her bare feet, saying that it was not as warm outside as it looked. Joan retorted:

"Now, mother, there is no use to 'gargle' the matter with me, for I know summer has come."

**MICKIE SAYS—**

THERE'S A LOT OF ORDERS FOR PRINTING THAT WE AINT GETTING BECAZ THEY'RE GOIN' OUT OF TOWN, THOUGH WE KIN DO EM JEST AS GOOD, JEST AS CHEAP, AN' A DERN SIGHT QUICKEA'

**Fear Spread of Cancer  
Through Tarred Roads**

The system of tarring roads has come into great vogue throughout France and several objections have been raised. In the first place, it is said that the dust arising therefrom gradually strangles the trees alongside the roadside, but a more serious matter is that Doctor Forveau of Courmelle has uttered a cry of alarm and awakened the fear that tarred highways may cause an increase of cancer. He bases his fears on the existence of experimental cancer in mice succeeding local applications of tar on the skin and on cancers observed in workmen who handle tar.

Doctor Forveau fears that the dust of the road, when composed of siliceous granules with sharp points and edges, and impregnated with tar, may cause traumasms of the mucosae of the respiratory and digestive tracts, capable of producing cancer, just as pulmonary tuberculosis may be facilitated in cutters of millstones by the siliceous dust that they inspire.

**Move by the Calendar**

When we think of nomads we invariably picture in our minds a people who wander from place to place picking up a living here and there as they go. Yet this is not a correct idea of nomad life as it was lived in Asia. It is true that in many parts of Asia, as well as in many parts of other countries, there are certain small tribes of gypsies and nomads who lead this kind of an existence. But in Asia, for centuries, thousands and thousands of Tartars, Armenians, Kurds and Yezidis have migrated from the lower regions to higher places for the summer. Allagos is a great mountainous mass in the western part of Armenia, and the favorite summer resort of these people. Although they live in tents, their life is just as real as their winter life in villages. Babies are born, grandmothers die, gardens are made and sheep and cattle are fattened.

**SEEKS NEW LAURELS****French and English Cooking**

The theory has been advanced, that the superior skill of the French and Scotch in the culinary art may have been inspired by the fact that those countries were torn by civil wars and invasions, and the inhabitants were compelled to make the best of the victuals they could secure.

One writer comments in this connection that the English, who had more peace and better food, with no such pressure to teach them to make the best of it, are even today accustomed to despise and to throw away portions of animals esteemed as dainties in Scotland; and that there was (and probably is) a greater variety of vegetables found in French than in English kitchens.—National Geographic Society Bulletin.

**Disliked Foreign Words**

I have often wished that certain men might be set apart as superintendents of our language to hinder any words of foreign coin passing among us, and in particular to prohibit any French phrases from becoming current in this kingdom when those of our own stamp are altogether as valuable. The present war has so adulterated our tongue with strange words that it would be impossible for one of our great-grandfathers to know what his posterity have been doing were he to read their exploits in a modern newspaper.—Joseph Addison in the Spectator (1672-1739).

**Letting Timber Grow**

Let the timber grow, is the advice of the United States forest service to owners of farm woodlands who cannot find a market in advance of cutting. Thinning dense stands of young timber, cutting needed fuel and timber for home use is entirely practical. And where markets are to be had for fuel wood, posts, or timber the woodland will help pay some of the farm bills. But there is loss of both material and labor if trees are cut and the wood remains unsold until it begins to decay. The best place to keep sound timber is in the living tree, says the forest service. The tree keeps on growing into more and better timber likely to be more salable when market demand is favorable.

**Ruminations in Animals**

Sheep, cows, camels, deer and certain other animals do not chew their food when they eat, but pass it to a large compartment of their stomach known as the paunch. Later, when the animal has leisure, it draws the food to its mouth again and chews the food. This process is called rumination.

**Narrow Thoroughfare**

The narrowest street in the United States is said to be Treasury street in St. Augustine, Fla. It is 6 feet 1 inch wide. This street was shown as a street on the map of St. Augustine in 1737, and called Treasury street because the old treasury was on the corner of this cross street and St. George street. Carriages used to drive through it, and a stone was placed at the entrance of Bay street to prevent this. The old treasury building is still standing.

**Uncover "Main Street"****of Ancient Olynthus**

Main street, Olynthus, Greece, which has lain in ruins ever since 488 B. C., has been excavated by a Johns Hopkins university expedition, led by Dr. David M. Robinson, professor of archeology.

An entire city block, with 27 houses, was uncovered by the expedition, and the fine street running north was given the name "Main street."

"In the houses we found floors of beautiful pebble mosaics, in red, purple, blue and white," said Doctor Robinson, describing the discoveries. These are the oldest mosaic floors known. Some have famous myths beautifully pictured in the pebbles. One floor shows Bellerophon and his winged horse encountering the mythical beast, the Chimera, which had a lion's head, goat's middle and the tail of a snake.

In his previous expedition of 1928, in which the ruins of Olympus were first found and identified, Doctor Robinson was unable to locate the cemetery. This time he found two cemeteries.

**The Houses that have been uncovered date from about 400 B. C.**

Doctor Robinson concludes. Olyn-

**Uses of a Hobby**

One fine thing about a hobby is that one never knows where it will end or where it may lead. Many a man has pursued a hobby so zealously that eventually it became his vocation, leading to fame, fortune and whatnot. But that is accidental and exceptional. The primary purpose of a hobby is to introduce a side-interest to life and impart zeal that otherwise is usually lacking. What the hobby happens to be is of lesser importance. And there are so many available hobbies—thousands and thousands of them.—Exchange.

**Melody Is Sullivan's**

The melody of the song popularly known as "Hail! Hail! The Gang's All Here," was taken from the marching song of "Pirates of Penzance," which was composed by Sir Arthur Sullivan of the famous English light opera team of Gilbert and Sullivan.

**Fainting Spells One of Acrobats' Great Perils**

It is not unknown for acrobats to faint in mid-air. One famous acrobat has said that during a somersault in mid-air from a trapeze his brain is numb, and for a second or two he is practically unconscious. This he attributes to the speed with which the evolution is performed, and the sudden shock it gives to the brain. One night a woman performer was preparing to do a sensational flying act from one trapeze to another when, suddenly, at the moment she should have jumped, she was seen to sway dizzily. The next second the horrified crowd saw her tumble head first from the trapeze. Fortunately, the rope was twisted around her ankle so that she hung head downward. She was obviously in a dead faint. Quick as a flash another trapezeist swung himself out, and, in a flying leap, grasped the trapeze from which the girl was dangling. He pulled her back to safety, fastened a rope round her waist, and lowered her—still in a faint—to the stage.

Useful, material things which are not appropriated do not come under the head of wealth. Rain, wind, clouds, the Gulf stream, the heavenly bodies, are all useful and all material, but are not directly appropriated, and so are not rated to be wealth as commonly understood.

There is one enemy against which spider cunning and ferocity cannot contend—a little blue wasp. Finding the door ajar, the wasp swoops down, stuns the doorkeeper with a stab of its sting, then leaves a calling card in the form of an egg among the living blobs of jelly in the silken hammock and disappears. From the wasp egg comes a grub, which devours the baby spiders, whereupon in that subterranean chamber it spins a cocoon around itself and metamorphoses, under protection of the murdered mother spider's trapdoor, into a blue wasp that will repeat its mother's performance on another trapdoor spider.

**Had 'Em on Wrong Limb**  
Mrs. Nitwit giggled once too often during dinner, and the head of the house insisted on knowing the reason for his wife's mirth.

"It's just another joke on the absent-minded Miss Blank," she told him. "We had a rummage sale at our club this afternoon and right in the middle of it, in marched Miss Blank with a pair of wet stockings over one arm. She said she had rinsed them out, hung them over a radiator and then decided she ought to put them some place else since she was going out. So she took them down, draped them on one arm and forgot they were there until she got to the club."—New York Sun.

**American Privateers**

Channing's History says: "More than 2,000 American privateers ranged the seas at one time or another. They swarmed in the West Indies, they cruised along the Atlantic coasts, they sought their prey in the British channel and the North sea. . . . In 1781 the Cabots of Beverley received 600,000 rials of silver for their half share in five prizes, the Gardoquias getting the rest. The Derbys of Salem got over \$60,000 on account of prizes that were sold at Bilbao."

**Briefly Told**

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## -- Local News Briefs --

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ferry were shoppers in Oakland Thursday afternoon.

Fred Drew, of San Jose and former Niles resident, was a visitor in Niles Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bristow and daughters were visitors in San Jose Monday.

Jack Nobriga was a visitor in Oakland Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Horn and John Godwin, all of Burlingame, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Townsend Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Martin and daughter and son, Adelaide and Edward, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Costa and daughter, of Decoto, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Alameda in Berkeley Sunday.

## Warm Springs

By IRMA LEAL

### Warm Springs Library Gets New List Books

Eighteen new books have been received at the Warm Springs library which are now available to the public, according to Mrs. Joseph S. Brown, librarian.

They are Harrist's Choice by Abbotts; Racing Yachts Done in Cork Model by Adams; Healthy Children by Barker; Fourth Lovely Lady by Benson; Toward Romance by Brown; Gold by Coyle; Gentlemen of Courage by Curwood; All-Wool Morrison by Day.

Pipers of the Market by Dehan; House of Happiness by Dell; Cap'n Sue of Footer; Gode's School Atlas by Gode; Drift Fence by Grey; Story of Nancy Meadows by Hauck; Yermak, the Conqueror by Krassnoff; Endless River by Riesenber; All in the Family by Roosevelt; Cowboy Tommy by Tousey.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Silva and family, of Sunol, visited friends in Warm Springs Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Vargas and son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Andrade and son, of Decoto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duarte, Sr.

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Mrs. Manuel Laurence and son, Caton motored to Oakland Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bispo.

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Alice Duarte returned home Sunday after spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Manuel Vargas, who has been ill.

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Joseph S. Brown motored to Oakland on business Monday.

### WIN SCHOOL GAMES

Warm Springs grammar school defeated Irvington grammar school in three games Thursday.

### ATTEND LODGE MEET

Joseph S. Brown, William Smith, Joe C. Lawrence, Sr., Caton Lawrence and Manuel Escobar attended an I. D. E. S. meeting at Antioch Sunday.

A party of friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vargas here Saturday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. Antone Laurence, William Duarte, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leal and family motored to San Jose Monday.

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Miss Keley and Mrs. Meade visited the Warm Springs grammar school last week to witness the project made by the third grade under the supervision of Mrs. Kin. It was a moving picture machine.

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Esther Jason spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brown.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith, Clarence Smith, Tony Garcia, Johnnie Smith and Sarah Escobar attended a house party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Brown, Johnnie Smith and Sarah Escobar attended a dance in Newark Saturday.

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Mrs. J. Smith and Francis Rose attended a card party Sunday in San Jose.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith, Lilian and Tony Sacramento were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith Sunday.

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Miss Eva Brazil was a visitor for the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Azevedo.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Azevedo are spending a few days at Half Moon Bay.

### Native Daughters To Give St. Patrick's Dance

Final plans for the St. Patrick's dance to be given by the Pleasanton Native Daughters, at the Foresters hall, Saturday evening, March 18, were made at a business meeting held at the Odd Fellows' hall last Tuesday evening.

The committees appointed to work on the dance are Miss Bernice Lewis, advertising; Mrs. Myrtle Lanini, music, and Mrs. Thomas Ziegfuss, hall.

Ann Lewis, of San Leandro, district deputy, was present at the meeting Tuesday evening.

Following the business session a social was enjoyed. The hostesses for the night were Mrs. Julia Crommie and Mrs. Catherine Bottini.

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## Mission San Jose

BY EVA ROGERS

### Surprise Birthday Fete Held for John Felecinco

Mrs. J. Felecinco was honored with a lovely surprise party Saturday night given by her husband, John Felecinco.

Dancing was enjoyed by everyone, the delightful strains of music was furnished by boys from Oakland. At midnight delightful refreshments were served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. B. Dutra, Mr. and Mrs. E. Felecinco, Mr. and Mrs. J. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. E. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. O. Pariso, Frank Vargas, Thomas Ferreira and Mr. and Mrs. Burke and family, of Oakland.

The party was held in a lovely ballroom owned by Frank Vargas.

### Mission Wins Game From Niles Hoopers

Mission grammar school added another game to their credit when they trounced the Niles grammar school by a score of 18 to 5 in the Washington Union high school gym Friday.

Eli Kitade was high point man of the game with eight points to his credit.

Line-up was: E. Kitade, center; J. Azevedo, guard; C. Solon, guard; R. Kitade, forward; C. Rogers, forward; A. E. Andrade, substitute forward; Glenn Trout, referee.

### BIRTHDAY FETED

Mrs. B. Monty honored her husband, Rudolph Monty, at a lovely party given Saturday on the occasion of his birthday. Dancing was enjoyed throughout the evening. At midnight, supper was served at one large, smartly decorated table.

Those present included friends from Warm Springs, Irvington, Niles, Patterson and Milpitas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brios and son have returned to their home in Warm Springs after spending a few weeks in Mission.

Mary Perrier, May and Dorothy Andrade, of San Francisco, attended funeral services for Manuel Azevedo at Mission Monday.

Mrs. J. Fernandez is recovering after an operation in the San Jose hospital.

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Antone Garcia, of Milpitas, was a visitor at Mission recently.

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M. Martin attended a party at Niles Saturday night.

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Manuel Semas motored to Sacramento over the weekend.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Gaffigan and family, of San Mateo, and P. Weddeltoft, of the S. S. Pennsylvania, were guests of Mrs. C. Witherly last Wednesday evening.

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June Witherly and Bob Wright motored to San Mateo Saturday.

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Miss Elva Santos, who is staying in Newark, spent the weekend with her folks here.

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### CANYON RANCHERS APPEAL

Palomares Canyon ranchers, near Hayward, have appealed to Mayor Frank Cunha of that city to aid them in obtaining work on the new highway project in Dublin canyon. They protest that instead of being employed, they are watching men from Tulare county and from Arizona doing work in front of their homes. Mayor Cunha and the Hayward council are to take the matter up with the road contractors.

### MAY ABOLISH GRAND JURY

Abolition of Alameda county's grand jury as a permanent organization is provided under terms of a measure proposed to the State Legislature by Senator J. B. McColl, of Redding. The move is said to be undertaken as an economy measure and is estimated to save \$258,000 a year. To handle the emergency matters a grand jury may be convened by the superior judges whenever it is necessary.

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### J. J. Alberg Presents Firemen With Stove

Members of the Niles fire department enjoyed a repast of roasted wieners and cake at their regular session Friday night. The refreshments were prepared by Clarence Crane and Arnold Bellini.

The fire hall hereafter will be heated with a large stove when the firemen are in session. The stove was presented to the fire unit by J. J. Alberg, Niles hardware store proprietor, and was gratefully received by the members.

### Niles School Five Defeated by Mission

In a game played Friday night in the Washington Union high school gymnasium, the Mission grammar school basketball five proved too much for the Niles school quintet and handed the Niles boys a 16 to 5 lacing.

Funeral services were held in St. Joseph's church Monday morning where high mass was said, with Father Leal officiating. Interment followed in St. Joseph's cemetery.

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## PLANS FOR CHAMBER WHIST PARTY PROGRESS

With a large list of useful honors already donated by Niles merchants and a number more assured and with ticket sales progressing rapidly, indications point to a gala time at the Niles Chamber of Commerce benefit whist party Friday night, February 24, in the Veterans' Memorial building, Niles.

Dr. E. C. Grau, chairman of the committee in charge, has announced that plans are materializing which will result in one of the most entertaining whist parties ever staged in the township on the night of the affair.

Proceeds from the party will go toward the chamber's fund for charity work in the community.

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day night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ebright, of Sunol; Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Ebright, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Ernest Martin, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Petsche, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blacow and Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Jones, all of Niles.

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# CENTERVILLE REGISTER

## CENTERVILLE CALENDAR

(The Township Register is anxious to be of real service to its subscribers in Centerville. We shall be glad to publish all announcements, reports, etc., sent in to us or given to our representatives.)

Feb. 20—Welfare Club, No. 1.  
Feb. 20—Centerville Fire Department Meet, Fire House, 7 p. m.  
Feb. 21—Native Sons, Hansen's Hall, 8 p. m.  
Feb. 21—P.T.A. Meet, Grammar School.  
Feb. 23—Knights of Pythias, Hansen's Hall, 8 p. m.  
Feb. 23—Knights of Columbus, Parish Hall, 8 p. m.  
Feb. 27—Victory Circle, Anderson's Hall, 8 p. m.  
March 1—Masons, Masonic Hall, 8 p. m.  
Mar. 7—Country Club, Club House.  
March 8—Eastern Star, Masonic Hall, 8 p. m.

## - Centerville Personals -

Mrs. J. Kirkish attended a fashion show in San Francisco Tuesday.

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The Misses Norris were hostesses at a family dinner party Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Davis and daughter were out-of-town guests.

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Mrs. Julia Straven, of Berkeley, was a Centerville visitor on Sunday. Mrs. Straven is a member of the group of Gold Star Mothers who will go to Paris in June.

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Mrs. William Eberly, of Niles, was a Centerville visitor Thursday.

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St. James Men's Club held an enjoyable meeting at Memorial hall Friday night.

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Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Holeman attended a Valentine's birthday party for Mrs. Holeman's father, D. F. Buckley, of San Mateo, Tuesday night.

Miss Jean Coit attended the performance of "Little Women" at the Women's City Club in Oakland Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dusterberry entertained a family group at dinner and bridge Saturday evening in honor of Dusterberry's birthday.

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Allen G. Norris and A. J. Rathbone attended the Niles Chamber of Commerce Monday noon.

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Mrs. George Emerson entertained friends with a dinner party Sunday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry and two sons viewed the scout exhibit in Oakland Monday.

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Miss Lorene Killey, deputy county superintendent was a visitor at the Centerville grammar school last Thursday afternoon.

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Miss Mila Norris, of Berkley, was home for the week-end.

## CENTERVILLE LADY SUDDENLY STRICKEN WITH HEART ATTACK

**Mrs. Paul Pebelier Succumbs Despite Efforts To Save Life**

Suddenly stricken by a heart attack, Mrs. Paul Pebelier died early last Thursday morning at her home in Centerville. She had been afflicted with heart ailment for some time.

When Mrs. Pebelier suffered the fatal attack, intensive efforts were made to save her life but they were unsuccessful. A hurry call was sent to Centerville fire department and Fire Chief Rogers, Frank Madruga and Joe Jasen rushed to the home with a resuscitator and working with Dr. M. L. McWhirter, spent half an hour in the attempt to restore the woman's heart action.

Deceased was born in France fifty-one years ago, and came to Centerville several years ago with her husband and family. They constructed and were proprietors of the popular Center Villa apartments in Centerville. The deceased had many friends in the Centerville district.

Surviving the deceased are her husband, two sons, Louis and Eugene Pebelier, two sisters, Mrs. J. L. Lailliac and Mrs. J. Pedelia, both of San Francisco.

Last rites were held at the Botelho Chapel of Palms Saturday, with interment following in Holy Sepulchre cemetery near Hayward.

**SCHOOL CLOSES**  
Observing Lincoln's birthday, the Centerville grammar school was closed Monday.

## VANDALS BREAK INTO CENTERVILLE STATION

Burglars broke into the Southern Pacific railroad station at Centerville Sunday night and left the office room in a state of general disorder after failing in the attempt to force open the safe with a sledge hammer.

Ink was thrown over company papers, weigh bills destroyed, the telephone wires cut, and mail packages ransacked. Nothing of value is believed to have been taken. A box containing clothing to be distributed to needy families in the community was broken into and the clothing ruined by knife cuts.

The act bore the evidence of spite work, according to Deputy Sheriff Hugo Radbruch who investigated.

## CENTERVILLE BOY SCOUTS RECEIVE AWARDS

Badges and awards were made to several members of the Centerville Boy Scout troop at the Court of Honor held last Wednesday night in the Washington Union high school gymnasium. District Commissioner A. J. Rathbone called the court to order.

Observing the twenty-third anniversary of scouting, all scouts, scouts, and guests present repeated the Scout Oath beginning at eight o'clock. The count was deadlocked at eleven all at half time.

The following received awards: Clyde Anderson, Robert Hodges, Edwin Gaunt, second class badges; Kechi Shimizu, first aid and scholarship; Glen Trout, textiles and reading; Jack Rathbone, scholarship and music; Robert Salz, reading and textiles; Lawrence Furtado, textiles.

Special awards were made to Jack Rathbone, and Phillip Souza.

Short addresses were made to the troop by Frank Madruga,

president of the Centerville Lions Club, and members of the Lions Club scout committee.

## Centerville School Cagers Will Face Niles Fives

Centerville grammar school basketball fives will meet the Niles school hoopers in two games in the Washington Union high school gymnasium Friday afternoon.

The lightweight quintet will line-up with Stanley Rogers and Robert Mattos as forwards; Walter Rupp, center; Robert Hodges and Howard Stiniliver, guards. In reserve will be Elwin Gaunt, George Mathiesen, Clyde Anderson, and Robert Coit.

Unlimited line-up will be George Hikido, Manuel Soit, forwards; Edward Lewis, center; Manuel Baptista, Walter Rupp, guards.

## Children Not In School Results In Man's Arrest

Facing a charge of failure to keep his children in school, Joe Kiles, of Decoto, will receive trial before Judge Allen G. Norris in the Centerville justice court Friday afternoon (tomorrow).

Kiles plead not guilty to the charge last Friday.

**INSTALLATION POSTPONED**  
Installation of officers for the Centerville parlor of Native Sons which was to be held Tuesday night has been postponed until Tuesday night, February 28. Inability of the district deputy installing officer to be present resulted in the postponement of the rites.

**CHECK CHIMNEY FIRE**  
The Centerville fire department was called to the home of Ed. Roderick in Centerville last Wednesday by a chimney fire. No damage was done.

**ORGANIZE STAMP CLUB**  
The sixth grade of the Centerville grammar school has organized a stamp club with George Mathiesen as president and Serafine Lemos as secretary.

**WELFARE TO MEET**

Welfare Club, No. 1, will meet Monday at the home of Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry.

## WASHINGTON FIVE LEAVE FLOOR AT POOR OFFICIATING

**Cornhuskers' Class "B" Hoopers Beat Emeryville 28 to 23**

Poor officiating by the referee resulted in Coach Jess Regli withdrawing his unlimited Washington Union high school basketball five from the floor in the latter part of the fourth quarter in a contest at Emeryville Friday night. Emeryville was awarded the game by forfeit.

Washington's Class "B" hoopers are tied with Livermore for honors in that division of the southern Alameda county league standings as result of a 28 to 23 victory over Emeryville Friday night. Both quintets have only one defeat chalked against them.

Emeryville was leading by the scant margin of one point with the score of 19 to 18, when disgust and indignation at the referee's decisions caused Coach Regli to withdraw his team.

In the scoring Laybourne annexed honors with eleven points, followed by Phippen with six.

Line-up was: Laybourne, Phippen, forwards; Scott, Coley, center; Rathbone, Coley, Maderios, guards.

### Class "B" Game

The Class "B" contest was close and exciting throughout, with very little advantage on either side until closing moments when Washington assumed a lead which they held at the final whistle.

The count was deadlocked at eleven all at half time.

Sekigahama garnered ten of his team's counters to take scoring honors. He was followed by Fudenna with nine. Washington line-up and scoring was:

Sekigahama (10), Fudenna (9), Whipple, forwards; Kago, Yamashita, center; Muni (2), Brown (2), Regina (5), Dusterberry, guards.

## STAMP COLLECTING IS SUBJECT FOR SCHOOL ESSAY

**By SERAFINE LEMOS  
Centerville Grammar School**

Many people wonder why boys and girls save stamps. Here's the answer: They save stamps because when old they are worth money. I don't mean one or two cents, I mean dollars. Even grown-ups save dollars.

Our next president of the United States, Franklin D. Roosevelt, saves stamps. Stamp collecting is a fine hobby, so why don't you start? Any note-book will be fine to put stamps in. After you get about 300 then you may get a real stamp album. Many people will notice that on German stamps there are marks, which stamp collectors call watermarks.

On January 4 our sixth grade stamp club had a meeting. Many fine talks were given by members. I talked about watermark perforations on stamps, etc. George Mathiesen is president and I am vice-president. Next week all the names of our club members will be published.

### New Activity Planned By Parent-Teachers

All members and parents have been requested to attend the meeting of the Centerville Parent-Teachers' Association at the Centerville grammar school Tuesday afternoon.

Plans for the adoption of some activity helpful to the school will be discussed. Closing of the school cafeteria has terminated the chief interest of the association and it is necessary to replace this project by some other worthy endeavor, officers of the group have pointed out.

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## HOUSE NUMBERING IRVINGTON MAN TO PROJECT IS FACE ASSAULT DELAYED CHARGE

Domingo Lerma, of Irvington, will be tried before Judge Allen G. Norris in the Centerville justice court Friday afternoon (tomorrow) on charges of assault. He plead not guilty to the charge at last Friday's court session.

Complaint against Lerma was made by R. B. Lerma. It is said the defendant threatened the latter with a knife during a quarrel, but enough evidence to lodge a charge of assault with a deadly weapon against him was lacking.

### ACCIDENT TOLL LOW

Automobile accidents in Alameda county have decreased during the month of January according to an announcement just recently made by Captain Louis Elke, head of the county's branch of the California Highway patrol. Since New Year's eve but fifteen accidents have been reported to the patrol headquarters at Hayward. Taking into consideration the rainy days during the past month, the highway patrol declares the number to be very low.

Heavy industries are still sluggish. Surplus of raw materials are formidable, with stocks of finished goods low. This over-supply of raw materials, plus reduced buying power, darkens the business picture at present.

### Pleasanton Men Install Officers At Hayward

V. Bernard Johnson, of Pleasanton, district grand patriarch of the Encampment of Odd Fellows and Andy Jorgensen, deputy grand junior warden, installed the officers of the Hayward Encampment and of the Sequoia Encampment, of Elmhurst, at a joint ceremony held in Hayward last week.

They were assisted in the work by grand installing officers of the Livermore Encampment.

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## Personal Items

Mrs. M. C. Sutherland and daughter and son, of San Jose, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutherland Sunday.

Eugene Justus, of Oakland, was a visitor in Niles Monday.

Mrs. M. Atzeroth, of San Francisco, was a Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sylvia, of Pleasanton, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bettencourt and daughter, Lillian, of Hanford, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Antone Dutra.

Hair cutting at Swainson's. Telephone Niles 62-N3tfc

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Petsche spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Douglas, of Oakland.

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Siebert, of Oakland, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth.

Miss Blanche Sperbeck returned to her home in Belmont after enjoying a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Ellis.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Subject for Sunday.  
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Sunday at 11 a. m.  
Wednesday at 8 p. m.  
Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
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### Ladies Aid Enjoys Meet at Searles Home

The Alvarado Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Alwin Searles in Decoto last Thursday afternoon.

Officers elected to serve for the coming year took their respective stations. Mrs. W. S. Robie, presiding. After the business meeting the members and visitors present enjoyed delicious refreshments served by the hostesses, Mrs. Alwin Searles and her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Logan.

The members present included: Mrs. W. S. Robie, Mrs. J. H. Langdon, Mrs. J. P. Boyd, Mrs. C. W. Baird, Mrs. W. Ziegler, Mrs. E. A. Richmand, Mrs. August May, Mrs. John Logan, Mrs. James Logan, Mrs. A. K. Logan, Mrs. M. P. Munger, Mrs. F. C. Harvey and Mrs. Culver.

Visitors were Mrs. H. Searles, her sister, and Mrs. Henry May, of Decoto, and Mrs. J. Gordon, of Centerville.

### Alvarado Personals

Misses Nacy and Flora McKeown entertained guests at bridge on Friday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Rose Mackado and Mrs. Helen Silveria, of Los Gatos, visited John Davilla Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Joyce is improving rapidly after a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ferriera, of San Leandro, spent the weekend with Mrs. Ferriera's mother, Mrs. John Vargas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Edwin Dutra spent Sunday in Los Gatos visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Silveria.

Frank Vargas, Secunda Dias and Peppri Dias spent Sunday in Oakland.

Isabel and Hilda Pito are ill at their home here.

### BRIDGE LUNCHEON

The Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. W. S. Robie in Alvarado Wednesday afternoon. The members enjoyed luncheon at noon, and spent the entire afternoon at the bridge tables.

### BIRTHDAY FETE

Mr. and Mrs. Anker Christensen entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lee and daughter, Ellee, and Mrs. Leonore Silveria Monday evening in honor of Alden B. Christensen's second birthday.

Mrs. John Menezes spent Thursday in Newark visiting Mrs. John F. Silva.

Morris Davilla, Karl Otto, Joseph Jacinto spent Sunday in Oakland viewing the new Fords.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Anton, of Santa Clara, spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Joseph Priego.

Alexi Lazard has been confined to her home for the past few days due to illness.

### MORE ON HIGHWAY GROUP

(Continued from Page One)

with the Alameda-Contra Costa county joint highway board to learn its plans for constructing and financing the proposed low-level Broadway tunnel between the two counties, heard favorable reports from George Sheldon and Assemblyman James M. Cassidy on the Senator Breed road bill in the legislature. A report on Governor's Ralph's highway budget for the next biennium also was made.

Confidence was expressed by Sheldon that the Breed bill would pass the legislature, while Cassidy pointed out that several other bills before the legislature conflict with the Breed bill.

In his report, Sheldon said the Oakland-San Francisco bay bridge loan bill was passed only through compromise at the expense of Alameda and Contra Costa counties. The two counties must borrow \$6,500,000 from the state to build the approaches to the bridge, while the state borrows \$62,000,000 from the federal government to build the bridge itself.

Sheldon suggested state control of toll bridges with the view of ultimately making them toll-free. He maintained that the state could pay off bridge stocks and bonds in considerably less time with the bridge revenues, and proposed such control for the Dumbarton and San Mateo spans.

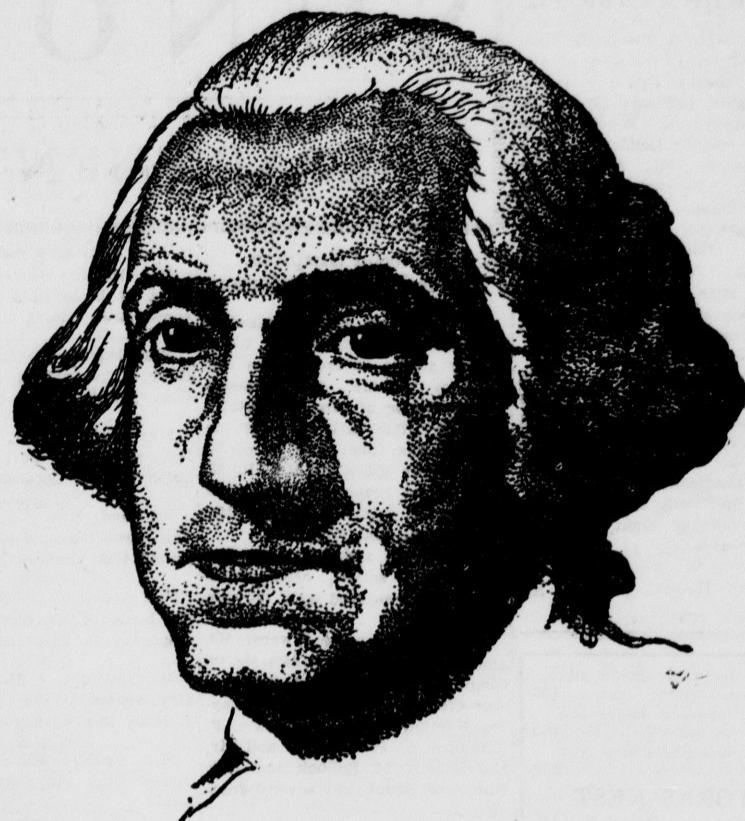
As result of appropriations in the new state budget for railroad grade crossing in southern California, Sheldon stated that Alameda county was entitled to two or three such crossings, particularly south of Niles and on the Hesperian boulevard.

E. A. Ellsworth, of Niles, Judge Gannon and W. Wright, of Livermore, were named on a committee to confer with County Engineer George Wilhelm and study possibilities of such crossings.

Investigation of the Broadway tunnel situation was called for by Sheldon, who declared that the state had taken over half of the proposed tunnel, but under present plans Alameda county must pay ninety per cent of the construction cost. It was pointed out by Sheldon that construction of the tunnel would absorb a large share of the county's proceeds from the state gasoline tax, which might be better spent on southern Alameda county roads.

Present tunnel plans were vigorously scored by W. L. Hussey, Oakland engineer, who asserted he had assisted in original plans which called for an expenditure of \$1,250,000. Under present plans, it is estimated \$2,500,000 will be spent for reconstruction; \$500,000 for ventilation system; \$1,500,000 for approaches, and a fixed charge of \$1,500,000 yearly for ventilation, maintenance and traffic control.

The present burden of \$1,356,936 a year would seem to be enough to place upon the homeowners, farmers and storekeepers of this section in these disturbed times. Certainly that burden can't be raised to \$2,008,266 a year at this time. The danger is that the people will not realize the situation until more taxes creep into their gas and electric bills. Then it will be too late.



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Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Grau and family, accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Chester Johnson, of Oakland, attended the dog show in Oakland Sunday.

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Wednesday, Feb. 22, a double bill is slated when Irene Dunne and Ricardo Cortez are starred in "13 Women," and Hoot Gibson will appear in "Spirit of the West." Continuous show. Marie Dressler and Polly Moran will entertain Thursday night, February 23, in "Prosperity."

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# SUNOL

## -- DEPARTMENT --

### Many Attend Surprise Birthday Entertainment

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McCarthy, of Calaveras, entertained about twenty guests at their home last Saturday evening. The occasion was in honor of Mrs. McCarthy's birthday. The early part of the evening was spent playing cards, high honors going to Mrs. R. M. Bollock and Frank Kissinger. The consolation prizes went to Mr. and Mrs. L. Hanifen.

At midnight a delicious chicken supper was served, after which dancing was enjoyed until the wee small hours.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Johnson, Mrs. Myrtle Gopp and Miss Mildred Gopp, of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Layton Hanifen and Mr. and Mrs. F. Kissinger of Pleasanton; and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bollock and Jack Hover, of Sunol, and several from San Jose.

Mrs. Dalley visited Sunday at Miss M. Buttner's home.

Mrs. Basch and son, of Oakland, spent Monday at the home of Mrs. J. H. Rankin.

Ira Bonner, of Alameda, spent the week-end with Mrs. L. Bonner and Miss M. Buttner.

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### LIBRARY BOOKS

The library received an allotment of books this week. First come, first served.

Miss Martha Trimingham and Henry Trimingham visited relatives in Pleasanton Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Buttner, of Mill Valley, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Cardoza.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Pheiffer, of San Francisco, visited Mrs. F. Crespi this week-end.

Mrs. Apperson visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Apperson in Pleasanton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoog, of Berkeley, visited at the home of Mrs. J. Hoog this week-end.

Mrs. Charles Minick has returned from the Letterman Hospital.

Dan Laughlin nad A. A. Andrade, Jr., made a trip to Yosemite this week-end. They returned home very damp, but happy nevertheless.

W. J. Hughes spent a few days in San Francisco last week.

Elizabeth Day spent the week-end visiting friends in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sapra, of San Francisco, have moved to San Lorenzo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gibson, of Niles, formerly of Sunol, were business visitors in Sunol Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Cole, of Sonora, have moved into a house on Glen avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, of San Francisco, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. McMillen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Jaspar made a business trip to Livermore during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Hayes and family were callers in Oakland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Carpenter and family, of Oakland, were visitors in Sunol Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Thompson made a trip to Oakland Monday.

Carl Hopfner, of Oakland, spent the week-end at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. Barnett.

Jack and Ralph Wisely visited the former's wife in Oakland last week. She is training at an Oakland hospital.

In the afternoon an entertaining program will be presented.

A short pageant will be given by students of the grammar school.

A few song selections by the children and speeches by distinguished guests will conclude the program.

At twelve o'clock the ladies will eat their lunch at the grammar school. The Pleasanton unit will serve coffee.

At the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the front door of the Broadway entrance of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, at the Courthouse, corner of Fifth and Broadway Streets, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, the interest conveyed to said trustees by said Deed of Trust in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All that certain real property situate, lying and being in the County of Santa Clara, State of California, and more particularly described as follows:

Lot Two (2) as shown on that certain MAP entitled, "MAP OF N. J. STONE'S Subdivision of Lot 2 and 3 and part of lots 7 and 8 of the Sanborn and Stone Partition in the San Antonio Ranch," which said Map is of record in the Office of the County Recorder of the County of Santa Clara, State of California, in Book H of Maps, at page 58 and 59, Records of said County.

ALSO

All that certain real property situated at Alvarado, in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

FIRST:

BEGINNING at a point on the left bank of Alameda Creek, at low water mark, at which point a post in the breakwater is marked "M.T. No. 1" (ar) from a point

Thirty-five links South of

which point of beginning, the top of a spire of the Church in Alvarado bears South 37 degrees

2 minutes East the top of cupola on L. Smith's house in Alvarado bears North 77 degrees

5 minutes West) thence

following the meanders of left

bank of Alameda Creek up

stream, North 56½ degrees

East One and 50-100 chains

North 31 degrees 7 minutes

East Two chains, North 1 degree

West Three chains, North

5½ degrees East two chains,

North 32 degrees East Two chains, North 61¾ degrees

East Two chains, South 83 degrees East Two chains,

South 53 degrees East One and

80-100 chains, South 7½ degrees

West Four chains, South

1¼ degrees East Seven and

40-100 chains, South 14 degrees East Four chains,

South 26 degrees East Two

### Ladies Institute To Observe Valentine's Day

Members of the Young Ladies Institute, of Niles, will celebrate Bride's Night at a Valentine Party to be held at the Odd Fellows' hall tonight (Thursday).

Three members married during the past year will be honored. They are Mrs. Viola Souza-Hutton, of Mission San Jose; Mrs. Mary George-Rodrigues, of Centerville; and Mrs. Edith Mello-Lemos, of Alvarado. A turkey dinner with all its trimmings, will be served. Table decorations will be favorable to Valentine season.

Mrs. Emma Alves is chairman of the dinner committee, and Laura Meyer is chairman of the entertainment committee.

For the entertainment a mock wedding will be presented by members of the institute following the dinner.

Those who will be in the bridal party are as follows:

Mrs. Elsie Madruga, minister; Gertrude Enos, bridegroom; Miss Lida Frances, bride; Miss Hazel Mendoza, best man; Miss Elinor Silverla, maid of honor; Laura Meyer and Edna Destrella, made of honor; Florence Cunha and Katherine Perera, ushers.

### FOUNDERS' DAY TO BE HELD THURSDAY

#### Associations from Eastern Alameda County Gather In Pleasanton

East Alameda county council of the Parent-Teachers' Association will meet at the Pleasanton Grammar school today in an all-day meeting in honor of the founder of the organization, Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, it was announced by Mrs. Lee Wells, of Pleasanton, Founder's Day chairman.

Founder's Day is celebrated by all Parent Teacher Associations during the month of February.

This program is given in honor of Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, who lived at the Castlewood Country club, and who founded the association thirty-six years ago, at Washington, D. C.

Mrs. William Hayes, of Burlingame, state president of the Parent Teacher's Association, will be the speaker of the day. She will talk on the life of Mrs. Hearst.

A district meeting of the associations in eastern Alameda county will be held in the morning. Reports of work done by units in the district during the past month will be given by a representative from each association.

At twelve o'clock the ladies will eat their lunch at the grammar school. The Pleasanton unit will serve coffee.

In the afternoon an entertaining program will be presented. A short pageant will be given by students of the grammar school.

A few song selections by the children and speeches by distinguished guests will conclude the program.

ATTEND SURPRISE FETE

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Pariso, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Peixotto, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry attended a surprise party given in honor of Mrs. John Feliciano at Mission San Jose.

### RECOVERING

Mrs. Josephine Fernandez is recovering from an operation which was performed at a San Jose hospital.

Miss Josephine Humphrey visited friends in Stockton last week.

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Mrs. John Lavada entertained the Bridge Club at a Valentine's party Wednesday afternoon.

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Miss Nadine Seppi, of Newark, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pariso Sunday afternoon.

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As the year gets under way, business shows a determination to balance budgets and make both ends meet. New retrenchment is anticipated.

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**LIGHTS ▶ BY WALTER TRUMBULL  
of NEW YORK**

We were sitting in most comfortable chairs, in the side yard where one could see miles of Connecticut roll itself away in green undulations to distant hills. On our own hilltop, the sun fell, just properly filtered by trees, in pleasurable and lazy warmth. I could have stayed there for hours in contemplative contentment, but life is never as perfect as that. The big, powerful blond, sprawled opposite me, turned handsome, but rather accusing blue eyes in my direction.

"You need exercise," he said a bit sternly. "Come on, we'll go for a walk."

Now that was a bit unfair, because, as he very well knew, I had taken a walk with him a short time before. It was to be exact, only some four years ago, when he was a speculator, doing a bit of training for Jack Dempsey. He coaxed me out on a wooded road and walked me ten miles and well I remember it. A fellow has to take a little rest after a walk such as that. But, after all, he was my host and, if he was set on walking all the time, it was only polite to go with him. Besides, Rolfe, the German police dog, voted emphatically, with voice and tail, in favor of the proposition, so they were two to one.

Now, frankly, I like walking about as much as I do creamed codfish, and I can't say less than that, but Gene Tunney and Rolfe and I started down the road from that lovely old house and, at first, it was not so bad. Even when we turned into a wooded road, which leads across the Tunney land, the going appeared to be fairly easy; especially as our progress was leisurely. We made one stop to recall Rolfe, who had started a partridge hunt, and another while he drank from a cool and bubbling spring; but, about a mile beyond, I noticed what I thought was a sudden rain, only to discover that it was perspiration. I paused a moment to wring out the handkerchief with which I had mopped my brow and Rolfe improved the rest period by leaping back and forth over a tree, which had fallen across the road with branches supporting its trunk about four feet from the ground.

The woods were full of a peculiar buzzing sound, which I recognized. I had often heard it in the Adirondacks, where they also have black flies. A black fly belongs to the army of the unemployed. It always is looking for a meal. As Mr. Tunney broke off a small branch and proceeded to brush a few dozen of the hungry insects off Rolfe, I suggested that he might also do a bit of work on me. Evidently these were carion flies, as they were doing their best to bore through to a brain which must have been dead, or it never would have permitted me to be led to the bottom of a long hill, up which one had to climb to get back home. Gazing at the long return slope, I said:

"Didn't you say Sam Pryor was coming over? It wouldn't be very polite if you were not there when he arrived."

"That means you want to go back," said Mr. Tunney unfeelingly. "Well, all right. You have had a little exercise, anyhow."

So we turned about and started back. I know a number of men who have climbed the Alps, but they never did it blinded by perspiration and chased by man-eating flies. I now discovered that Connecticut is not only hilly, but that the hills run only one way, and that is up. No wonder New Englanders are a sturdy race. I think we passed the spring again, but I am not sure. Anyhow, we came at last to the main road and proceeding from there eventually got back to where we had been so comfortable and peaceful. Looking back at it, I can see that Gene Tunney is right. Exercise is a great thing. I must take another walk soon—say in about 1935.

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**Making Politeness**

A friendly child is instinctively polite and needs only to see the forms of good manners to adopt them on his own initiative.—Farm and Fireside.

**Trippers to Sorrento**

Older than Rome, Sorrento, in Italy, goes back to the day of Greek mythology. It was a Phoenician colony older than Tyre. Its name came from the famous sirens, and its power to lure men, and women, too, is as great today. Here Tusso was born, and here lived Goethe, Gorki, Marlon Crawford and many others. Ibsen stayed at little inn on the Corso Umberto and finished his "Peer Gynt," and wrote "Ghosts" here. Wagner, Byron, Scott, Cooper, Dumas, Verdi, Renan, Longfellow, Bulwer-Lytton, Hysse, Wilde, and Nietzsche all have made this trip, so lovely is the little town of the sirens by the sea.

**Believed in Liberty**

Hundreds of fellows who now are taking their orders from wardens are the boys who boasted they could do just as they pleased.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**One of Life's Surprises**

Some men who thought that muted life was just constant billing and coining have discovered that only the billing is constant.—Collier's Weekly.

**Two Interpretations**

"To admit that you are wrong," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "may show that you are very fearless or somewhat scared."—Washington Star.

**Fragile Pastels**

An art dealer says that there are few things in the world more delicate than a pastel. To protect them pastels must be framed under glass.

**Imaginary Line**

The zodiac is that imaginary circle encircling the earth through which the sun, the moon and the planets pass during the year.

**Persian Wedding Custom**

In some parts of Persia a bonfire plays an important part in the marriage ceremony, the service being read in front of it.

**Roofed With Turf**

In the ancient Hardanger village of Vik, in Norway, the tourist will find an epitome of many of the attractions in this region. It is one of the oldest and most picturesque. Here will be found some of the old turf roof cottages. The turf is laid on several layers of birch bark, and is absolutely waterproof. Spinning wheels and looms will also be found in some of the homes. The church is a typical peasant church of pre-Reformation days and one of the first of its kind. It has ancient frescoes and carved furniture, all the work of local talent. An ancient leather collection bag, fixed to the end of a long stick, has a small bell attached to awake the sleeping worshippers.

**Fellow Enthusiasts**

Pleasant portrait of the law in a moment of relaxation: Walking along a lane in a southern suburb of Manchester I noticed in front of me several small boys grouped about a policeman, who had got off his bicycle to speak to them. They carried pickle jars and tattered muslin nets, and were gazing at him with awe. "Poor kids," I thought, "surely the law is being overzealous in this case." As I passed the group I saw that the policeman was holding his hands in front of him two feet apart. "It had funny-colored scales," he was saying, "and it was that big."—Manchester Guardian.

**Pleasure Lovers**

The term hedonist means a person who believes that pleasure is the sole or chief good in life. Hedonism, the doctrine, also teaches that moral duty is fulfilled in the gratification of pleasure-seeking instincts and disposition. The chief advocates of hedonism in antiquity were the Epicureans and the Cyrenaics, the latter inclining to the grosser interpretation of the doctrine. In modern times utilitarianism, seeking good in the greatest happiness of the community as a whole, is the chief hedonistic doctrine.

**The Price**

Everything in this world has its price. The more valuable the thing, the greater this price. This is the reason success demands so much in compensation. The price is high, but it must be met. Success never offers cut rates.—Grit.

**Ain't Science Wonderful**

Veterinarians have discovered, according to Farm and Fireside, how to remove the bark from a dog and the beat from a goat. It remains only for them to eliminate the mosquito bite and the bee's sting to make country life practically 100 per cent perfect.

**A Business Stimulus**

The sum total of this unreasonable curtailment of spending is an economic influence contributing to the stagnation of trade. By the opposite token, I believe the resumption of normal spending on the part of those who are able to do so would be an important tonic toward the stimulation of trade. I do not mean by this that we should have indiscriminate spending merely for the sake of spending, but the very motive power of our economic life is the interchange of goods, and unless we have that we cannot have prosperity.

I strongly believe that we are at that point in the depression stage of the business cycle that any sound stimulating influence will start a real movement in the direction of a return toward prosperity. So much of the weakness of the old state of affairs has been liquidated, so many maladjustments corrected and such large volumes of our consumers' goods have been used up or worn out that the pressure of necessary purchases must sooner or later be felt. When that time definitely comes we may consider it the first impulse of a new era of normal business.

**Tung Oil Valuable**

United States imports of tung oil amount to approximately \$15,000,000 annually, all of it coming from China. This oil is an important ingredient in the manufacture of high-grade varnishes, being the only known constituent of varnish which makes it resist heat and water.

**Butterflies Are Travelers**

One of the greatest long-distance flyers is the large Cabbage White butterflies, to be seen everywhere in the summertime. These insects sometimes hatch out in millions on islands in the Baltic and, finding food supplies insufficient, collect into hordes and migrate to places all over Europe. They are sometimes seen passing over Germany in clouds so thick that they resemble snowstorms. The Painted Lady's real home is Central Africa. In some seasons, millions upon millions of these insects cross the Sahara desert, spend a short time on the shores of northern Africa, and then continue their journey northwards. Many reach the British Isles, and it is not uncommon for a fair number to arrive in Iceland.

**Georgia Negro Couple Has Four Sets of Twins**

Jones, Ga.—Four sets of twins, in addition to nine other children, have blessed the wedded life of Ben and Julia Roberts, negro farmers, here. Ben is forty-nine and Julia forty. The oldest twins were born eighteen years ago and the youngest four months ago. The remaining nine Roberts children were between the four twin sets.

**Unemployment Got Short Shrift in Olden Days**

"A correspondent has written to draw our attention to an act against vagabonds, passed in the reign of Edward VI, which, he thinks, would make short work of the unemployment question," writes a columnist in the Manchester (England) Guardian. "The act says that 'all that shall stay anywhere loiter without work or without offering themselves to work, three days together, or that shall run away from work and resolve to live idly, should be seized on; and whosoever should present them to a justice of the peace was to have them adjudged to be his slaves for two years, and they were to be marked with the letter V imprinted with a hot iron on their breast.'

"This act would certainlyiven the labor market up a bit. Unfortunately it was repealed in 1863. Victorian politicians, with overweening confidence in the future of British industry, have snatched this weapon from the hands of the economists. But no doubt a diligent search of the statutes would disclose others as good."

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**Cure Was Drastic, but Effective**

By CHARLES SLOAN REID

EVEN men, with mattocks and shovels, stood waiting for an eighth man at the cross-roads on the south side of Little Hogback mountain. The morning sun was just peeping through the tree tops. Abe Lunsford strode into view from a trail that came in from the Toxic way side.

"Say fellers," greeted Lunsford, "I think we got another job afore we start to ditchin' down the valley this mornin'."

"What's that?" inquired Bob Mauney, a big fellow from back on Fish-back ridge.

"I jes' learned whar 'Bull' Goggins is hidin' out," declared Abe; "an' I've figured out a scheme as I opine'll improve his ways. He lit out arter beatin' up the ol' man t'other night; an' that ain't nobody as has heared anything from him till last night. He mauled the ol' man somethin' turrible this time. A chap as will beat up his sick daddy is a scamp as ought to have attention, says I."

"Yuh're dead right, Abe!" agreed Mauney.

"Bull" got skeered that ol' Ben was goin' to take the law of him this time; an' he's hid out. The tow-down cuss ain't hit a lick o' work in more'n a year; an' the ol' man can't more'n make tongue an' buckle meet, a diggin' yeards; tain't nothin' but right that somethin' sh'd be done to Bull."

"Whar is he?" one of the men wanted to know.

"Dad heared it from Crazy Mosey that Bull's hidin' in the ol' shaft that Godby sunk down the ridge that above the Milk-Sick cove, four years ago, a lookin' for gold as warn't thar."

"What's yuh'r idee, Abe?" asked Bob.

"Why, we'll stop on the way down the ridge, and fill up that dinged o' shaft."

"Lord, yuh don't mean to bury the cuss alive, do yuh?"

"Hit ain't likely he'll git buried much deep; but I opine hit'll set me to thinkin'."

"I reckon."

"Let's go!"

The old shaft in which Bull Goggins was presumed to have taken shelter was about twenty feet deep.

The men gathered about the top of the shaft. Some of them began to loosen the earth in a nearby area, while others prepared to shovel it up on the man below.

"Well, fellers," he declared; "yuh know, we ain't got but two hours to fill up this dinged hole; so I reckon we better git busy. Lead off, Bob, an' we'll sing 'The Rovin' Gambler.' Seems I allers could work faster to that tune."

Following this speech three or four shovelfuls of earth, not unmixed with small stones, went crashing into the shaft. At the same time the voices of the men swung into the rousing song. At the bottom of the hole stood a man in sudden terror, partially sheltered by a jutting rock. He opened his mouth to scream, but, refrained, at the same time flattening himself more closely against the wall. Presently his head was pressed against the rock above. Another foot of earth beneath his feet, and he no longer might enjoy the protection of the crag.

Then in the stentorian tones of Abe Lunsford came the words:

"Say, fellers; as soon as we've shoveled in another yard or two, we'll git together an' roll in the big rock up that. Hit'll fill in about three feet, I opine."

A terrified cry now went up from the bottom of the shaft. Lunsford, after a smile toward some of his fellows, looked over the edge. "Who's that?" he asked.

"It's Bull Goggins. What yuh tryin' to do—bury me alive?"

Abe turned about. "Fellers," he said, "Bull Goggins is down there; hurry an' fill up the hole. Hit'll be a good riddance. He won't be a lick, an' he's allers beatin' up the ol' man."

Upon this command there arose from the depths of the shaft such

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By M. AMES

SILVIA drove her smart little roadster through the elm-lined streets at fearful rate. Past the store, past the post office and the Grange hall. How well she remembered the road, even after five years.

"Nothing has changed but me." Two white teeth bit into rounded lower lip. "But I'll unchanged I'll go back to the girl I was five years ago, with gingham dresses, washings to hang on Monday, chickens to feed, a garden to tend."

The blue eyes misted. Turn right here. She swung the light car to the turn suddenly, too suddenly. The brakes ground. Crash! Splinters were flying. Glass shattering.

"I'm sorry," said a surprisingly familiar voice from the vicinity of the gutter, "but you made the turn without signaling, you've smashed my motor cycle, and I think you've broken my arm. Would you mind helping me to hand you a ticket? In my upper coat pocket?"

Out of the car jumped Sylvia. "I'll do no such thing," she scolded. "You're not a cop. You haven't a ticket, and you don't belong here. Don't you dare faint!"

Sylvia tugged at the inert body by the roadside, struggled, lifted, panted. Somehow the man was in the car beside her, head back among the cushions.

"I've brought a patient, Doctor. It's his arm, I think. I can't stop. I'll be at Granny's, but don't tell anyone. I'm running away."

Running away indeed, she thought, as she traversed her path again. Running away from people, running into people.

Granny at last. Here, yes, here was peace and rest.

The morning sun streaming through the window caught in the glint of red brown hair, waivered for a moment on pale eyelids, and flickered over the rosy mouth. Slowly Sylvia's eyes opened.

"I shall think it a dream," she decided to herself. "I couldn't have it true, not now."

Slowly she turned and stretched her relaxed body. How nice it was at Gran's. Peace was here. Here was no money to bother one, no social position to maintain, no Mrs. Addington Sims.

For five long years. Sylvia had been to her tormentor a slave, on call day and night—her social sec-

urity. Now that was all over. She would stay at home forever, hidden from the prying ambitious eyes of Mrs. Addington Sims' nephew.

Randy stirred restlessly. Randy was such a darling. Why did he have to be so dependent on his aunt? He couldn't have loved her. Out of her snapping turtle mouth, Mrs. Addington Sims had said, "Randy, it's my last word. That girl or my money. You must choose."

And Randy hadn't chosen. He hadn't said a word. Two tears rolled down.

The door opened softly. It was Gran.

"You're awake, my dear. Good. Would you like coffee up here or do you feel up to a good breakfast downstairs?"

# The Newark Register

By Miss Patricia Barton

## Newark Sodality Fêtes Neighboring Lodges

Raw steel output in 1932 was 13,000,000 tons, lowest since 1900. Steel mills operated on an average of 19.41 per cent of capacity.

## Hayward Theater

Friday-Saturday, Feb. 17, 18:  
Edward G. Robinson in—  
"Silver Dollar"

Sunday-Monday, Feb. 19, 29:  
Laurel and Hardy in their second feature—  
"Pack Up Your Troubles"  
Also Loretta Young in—  
"They Call It Sin"

Tuesday, Feb. 21—  
Constance Bennett in—  
"Rock-A-Bye"  
With Joel McCrea.  
Glassware night.

Wednesday, Feb. 22:  
Irene Dunne and Ricardo Cortez in—  
"13 Women"  
Also Hoot Gibson in—  
"Spirit of the West"  
Continuous show.

Thursday, Feb. 23:  
The greatest team in the world  
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POLLY MORAN in—  
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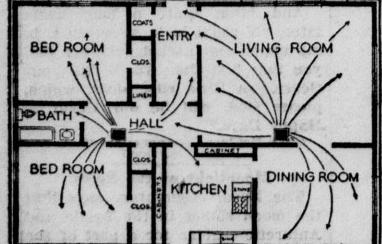
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## PIONEER OF NEWARK ANSWERS FINAL SUMMONS

Charles Viet passed away at his home in Newark Sunday morning. Viet will be greatly missed by his many friends as he was a pioneer resident, having lived here for over twenty-five years.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning in Hayward. Later at St. Elizabeth's church in Oakland high mass was said for the repose of his soul.

Interment was at Holy Sepulchre cemetery, Hayward.

Viet was a native of Germany before coming to Newark. He lived in Scranton, Pennsylvania for a time.

The deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. F. Doorley, of Newark, and Miss Helen Viet, of San Francisco; also two sons, F. H. Viet, of Newark, and H. Viet, of Los Angeles.

### WHIST FETE A SUCCESS

The whist party given Wednesday night in the Newark school auditorium, for the benefit of St. Edward's church, was a huge success, both socially and financially.

### URGE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Parents of Newark school pupils have been urged to see that children attended school regularly. The average attendance for the school so far this year entitled the school to money for another teacher the coming year.

R. Calderia, of Martinez, visited his wife and two daughters over the weekend.

Mrs. Kershaw, of Salt Lake City, has been spending the last two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Dewhurst, of Newark. She expects to remain in Newark for about two weeks longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Steinhoff, of Newark, were visitors in Stockton Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Perry and Mrs. R. Calderia attended a theater party with friends Sunday night.

Mrs. Dean is getting along nicely after the operation she underwent some time ago. She is under the care of Dr. G. S. Holman, of Centerville.

Miss Anna Logan, of Alvarado, was a guest of Miss Lucy Dewhurst Sunday.

George Smith, a Newark pupil, is confined to his home on account of a nervous trouble. George is considered the brightest pupil in the school.

The rail wage controversy grows steadily more intense. The \$200,000 deficit incurred by Class I lines last year has made drastic economy unavoidable, and it is believed that wage cutting is one of the few possible ways to achieve this.

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Washington Scouters and Scouts Will Attend Oakland Conclave



By Marshall Green and Frank Ferry.

Everett Mendenhall, Frank Ferry, and Marshall Green attended a scouts meeting in Decoto Monday evening.

Eagle Scouts Marshall Green, Glenn Trout, Frank Ferry, Lawrence Pine and Jack Townsend were present at the Eagle scout reunion dinner at Dimond Camp Sunday.

Several scouts and scouter of Washington township, including J. E. Townsend of Troop 1, Niles, and Lawrence Pine, Troop 2, Niles, are planning to attend the regional meet in Oakland Friday night. Several troops will be presented with the Hoover award. Troop 2, Niles, will be one of the troops to receive this honor.

Troop 1, Niles, and Troop 1, Centerville, are eagerly awaiting the visit Friday night to the Golden State Creamery Company's plant in Oakland, where they will be shown through the plant and afterwards given free milk and ice cream.

Marshall Green, who has been serving as assistant scoutmaster of Troop 1, is now assistant activities man on the troop committee.

All friends of scouting are invited to attend the Eagle court of honor to be held in San Leandro March 15, at the high school. This is the first time an Eagle court of honor has been held outside of Oakland.

Guest speakers representing the national Boy Scouts of America, will be Dr. George J. Fisher, dep-



GEO. J. FISHER, M. D.  
Deputy Chief Scout Executive, Boy Scouts of America.

Emblems earned by troops in the 1932 Hoover Award contest for proficiency, will be made as a feature of the meeting under the chairmanship of Stuart W. French, Region XII chairman.

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home and stopped on the way to offer the husband a ride which was refused.

Goss told county officials that he hailed passing motorists for rides along the highway and when refused commenced throwing rocks at fence posts and telephone poles. He claimed he remembered nothing more until Traffic Officer Lewis made the A storm of protests at the Hayward highway patrol office from motorists who said their cars had been bombarded by rocks along the highway sent the officers to the scene. Lewis said he brought Goss to the ground by tackling him as he was about to open up a rock attack against them.

An attempt to warn Skanderson of the rock thrower was made by James Watson, of Niles, whose car had been bombarded and the windshield broken. Skanderson feared a hold-up and failed to stop.

Goss was identified by Arthur Hansen, of Oakland, as the man who threw a rock through the windshield of his car. Edward J. Martin also said Goss had struck arrest.

his car. Another witness was Felix Cavallo, of Oakland, who said his windshield had been broken by a rock thrown by Goss.

Pinto was on his way to visit a San Leandro friend when killed. He is said to have been unmarried but to have relatives in Nevada. A coroner's inquest will be held in Hayward.

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